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SUBJECT: NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER PROPOSALS

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1. IN CONVERSATION JUNE 7 WITH CHARGE, FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY
GENERAL GAJA RETURNED AGAIN TO ITALIAN CONCERN THAT ATLANTIC
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COMMUNITY SHOULD DEMONSTRATE BOTH UNITY AND VITALITY IN THE FACE OF SOVIET DESIRES TO FRUSTRATE THAT UNITY.

2. IN PARTICULAR GAJA BELIEVES THAT SOME STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES IN RESPONSE TO US INITIATIVES FOR " NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER" SHOULD BE AGREED BY THE WEST BEFORE CSCE PHASE II WHICH HE BELIEVES WILL PROBABLY NOT GET UNDERWAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER DESPITE SOVIET EFFORTS TO MOVE IN JULY.

3. GAJA HAD EARLIER (REFTEL) THOUGHT IN TERMS OF HAVING THE MINISTERS MAKE WELCOMING NOISES ABOUT THE KISSINGER INITIATIVE AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL. AFTER LUXEMBOURG THIS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE. GAJA IS NOW THINKING IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

(A) THE CSCE MINISTERIAL WILL NOT RESULT IN BINDING DECISION. ALSO IT WILL BE SHORT. THE NEED FOR A MAJOR ALLIANCE DECLARATION EXPRESSING UNITY WILL BE LESS. THEREFORE, A SIMPLE PARAGRAPH IN THE NATO COMMUNIQUE SOMEHOW PEGGED TO SYG LUNS' LETTER (USNATO' S 2803) MIGHT SUFFICE. GAJA SAID HE HAD TALKED TO CATALANO TO SEE IF SUCH A PARAGRAPH MAY BE POSSIBLE.

(B) THE REAL WORK OF CSCE WILL OCCUR IN PHASE II. GAJA RECALLED AGAIN THE CONFIDENCE AND INDEED ARROGANCE WITH WHICH THE RECENTLY ELEVATED GROMYKO RESTATED SOVIET POSITIONS VIS- A- VIS THE WEST. GAJA BELIEVES THAT A RUSSIAN PURPOSE IN CSCE WILL BE TO ELIMINATE ANY CHANCE OF EVENTUAL WESTERN EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNITY. THIS DESIGN WOULD BE AIDED BY ANY APPEARANCE OF DISARRAY BETWEEN THE US AND THE EUROPEAN ALLIES. GAJA THINKS THAT A MANIFESTATION OF REAL UNITY IS THE ONLY WAY THE WEST CAN BEGIN TO EQUALIZE THE POSITIONS OF

STRENGTH FROM WHICH THE TWO SIDES NEGOTIATE. THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY AGREEING TO A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OR AN ATLANTIC AHRTER BEFORE PHASE II BEGINS.

4. THE ITALIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO CONSULT ON THIS ISSUE. WE BELIEVE IT MOST IMPORTANT THAT ROME BE INCLUDED WITH LONDON, BONN AND PARIS IN THE TOP LEVEL OF OUR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. THE ITALIANS ARE READY ALSO FOR MULTILATERAL TALKS AT THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO SUCH
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